# **St. Basil Parent Council Meeting**

# **Wednesday April 25th at 630pm via Teams**

1. Call to Order @ 6:33pm
2. Opening Prayer: Mrs. Smith
3. Additions: none at this time
4. Reports

Principal’s Report:

* 27 classes confirmed for next year, enrollment over 600 and boundaries are being looked at, 2 more portables, increased YMCA registration
* EQAO will occur May 16-20 for all gr 3 and 6 students and the format has changed to all online and slightly gamified
* Kindergarten Orientation June 1st
* BYND BLK had their first meeting went really well, looking forward to guest speakers, field trips and building foundation for next year; grant money came through! 2nd meeting this week

Chair Report: nothing to add at this time.

Treasurer’s Report:

* lottery acct is the same
* $9310.00, pizza brought in $2,000.

1. Fundraising updates:
   * hold off on fundraising right now, other than pizza days. Stephanie contacted some flower vendors but they advised it was too late to order
2. Benches and other ideas:
   * deciding on options, armrests, material, backs, etc. this would decide prices. No backs, just a flat bench, and get prices on wooden benches with metal frame/base. Need something durable and low chances of being stolen/vandalized. Could go all the way down the fence line. Not near the portables. More lit down Blackburn and less chance of being vandalized. Steph to check prices and advise Lisa and make a plan going forward. No other plans this year for more purchases.
3. Upcoming Events:

Teddy Bear Picnic:

* leave Teddy Bear Picnic just a picnic to cut down on chaos. Hoping for good weather. No money towards it and to save funds for fun fair instead.
* Music not needed
* Disney characters for Teddy Bear Picnic

Fun Fair:

* have a lot of volunteers for fun fair going forward.
* have some vendors willing to come. Food trucks and ice cream truck. Big Box will be there as well with their own section. Names of food truck and prices to go out to parents beforehand. Will have a set menu. Could sell cases of water also.
* students will get a map of all the games and kids will get a stamp for each activity they participate in and can get a grab bag as a bigger reward. Encourages participation.
* looking for game/activity suggestions from parents. Photo booth needed.
* hanging decorations from all the classes inside the gym as opposed to outside.
* bouncy castles pending funding, balloon guy, stilts, magician.
* Disney characters for teddy bear picnic (June 10) and fun fair (June 17).
* music is not needed. Too hectic.
* vote taken (all in favour) to spend $3,000.00 for fun fair. Ticket sales will bring some funds back. More has to be spent because more students/families. Might not have a lot of donations as some businesses still getting back on their feet re:covid.

8. Graduation:

* June 23
* ok to donate $1,000.00 for grad. No objections.
* a couple of parents are needed for grad committee to help set up and present an award. Caretakers set up chairs. Grad breakfast will set up the day before. Balloon outdoor decorations will be ordered, same as last year.

1. Other Business: none at this time
2. Next Meeting: Date TBD